

This award is **not** based on financial need and requires completing a simple 1 page application.

ISAC gives **250** awards annually.* (A) maximum of **40** awards to qualified applicants who hold a valid teaching certificate in some other discipline; (B) maximum of **105** awards to qualified applicants who have graduated from an approved high school prior to the academic year in which award is made; (C) minimum of **105** awards to qualified applicants who are scheduled to graduate from an approved high school in academic year the award is made **and** who perform in upper half of their class based on data provided by the high school at the end of the sixth semester. Recipients from this group selected based on the highest ACT or SAT test scores from appropriate time period.

- If more than the specified numbers of applicants qualify, a LOTTERY is used to select the recipients.

**STATE OF ILLINOIS
SPECIAL EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP –**

or the “ILLINOIS SPECIAL EDUCATION TEACHER TUITION WAIVER” (SETTW)

WHERE TO APPLY:	Illinois Student Assistance Commission**
GET APPLICATION:	Contact Illinois Student Assistance Commission**
APPLICATIONS DUE:	March 1st of each year
STATUE:	State of Illinois
INTENT:	Award of Special Education Scholarship repayable through teaching for two of the five years immediately following graduation in the State of Illinois.
TARGET POPULATIONS:	Special Education majors
APPLICATION:	Application can be found on-line in December 11
RESTRICTIONS:	<p>Register in a program of special education at the university within 10 days after the beginning of the term, quarter or semester, immediately following the receipt of the scholarship.</p> <p>Remain in attendance at the university on a continuous basis during the regular academic year (summer sessions optional). You must: be a U.S. citizen or an eligible noncitizen, be a legal resident of Illinois, a graduate of an Illinois high school by the end of the term in which the award is made. [General Educational Development (GED) Certificate recipients are not eligible for this waiver.]</p>
TYPE OR AMOUNT OF ASSISTANCE:	Award pays tuition, graduation, and activity fees (but NOT all fees) for up to 4 years. It is valid for four calendar years from date of issuance unless otherwise specified, while recipients are enrolled for residence credit. (11 Scholarship is issued in July & student must have registered for/by Fall–cannot wait till Spring.)
PAYMENT:	Must teach two of the five years immediately following graduation in the area of special education in any recognized public, private or parochial school in the State of Illinois.
FOR INFORMATION ON THIS PROGRAM:	<p>Contact: <u>Illinois Student Assistance Commission</u>** 1755 Lake Cook Road, Deerfield, IL 60015-5207 http://www.isac.org/isac-gift-assistance-programs/illinois-special-education-teacher-tuition-waiver/index.html Be sure to check website periodically for updates Phone: 800-899-4722</p>